"Lone Mountain" is the name of the San Francisco Cemetery.

The newshoys and shoeblacks of Chicago pay the city over sice every year for " licenses."

A pilot captured a large seal in New-Haven arbor last Sonday. It is now alive and well in an Elm

City aquarinta. Belle Boyd was last heard of in Austin, Texas, or a labbying at the Convention. She is helpin

Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, has a very small weekly paper with a very large title-The Muncy inary and Lycoming County Advertiser.

A vote was taken among the American resi dents of Honolniu on the 3d of November last-it stood

121 for Grant against 6 for Seymour. Beavers have greatly increased in numbers within a few years on the Penobscot River in Maine.

The price of skins has fallen from \$12 to 75 cents. The Alca, which has just arrived at Mobile, direct from Bombay, is built entirely of steel. It is

the first vessel of the kind ever seen in Mobile. A manuscript brought by the British officers

from Abyssinia is illustrated by a picuture of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea, armed with muskets. Four handred men, with 200 teams, are now

engaged in the excavation for the new capitol building in Albany. It will be ready for the foundation by Jan. 1. The great ice-gorge in the St. Croix River, Minnesota, opposite the town of Taylor's Falis, is over

forty feet high, and the ice is still accumulating.

The quickest passage yet made by a steamer from Honolulu to San Francisco was made in 11 days, by the Idaho, last month. Opium eating has become very general in

Maine. This is a result, it is argued, of the prohibitory liquor law. San Francisco has a law against the pretty-

waiter-girl saloon system. A recent decision in court so construes the statute that girls may be engaged "to play on the piano or sing," thus rendering it a dead letter. The National Deaf Mute Gazette is a 16-

page monthly, edited and published by an association of deaf-mutes in California. One of the association is now canvassing for it in Oregon. Brigham Young is issuing a paper currency in Utah, which resembles the national greenback. The

Mormon President finds banking operations very profitable, it is said. Cincinnati now possesses, like Buffalo, a permanent Gallery of Fine Arts, open to the public day and evening. Church's last great work, "The New Ningara,"

is now on exhibition there. South Carolina has 19,000,000 acres of land. Only one-fourth of this is under cultivation. The rest is mostly forest land. Good farming land has been sold in this State for \$5 per acre during the past year.

The unusual warmth of the past Fall and early Winter, in Montana, has brought myriads of young grasshoppers into premature existence. The cold weather will destroy them, of course, and the farmers expect to be free from their depredations next season.

The neglect of spelling in our present system of education was recently illustrated in the "Aigh". School of Madison, Wisconsin. Only two out of 25 pupils could spell words of two syllables correctly. Some of them missed 60 out of 260 words.

A man was arrested in Cincinnati, soon after the fearful steamboat accident, for trying to sell a full set of false teeth, in heavy gold plate, which he had found on the steamer United States. They were wrapped in a fragment of handkerchief, marked " Mary Morgan."

The Boston Cultivator has "known cider to be sold in Western Massachusetts for 75 cents a barrel within the past half century." It also knew a Methodist minister who ran a whisky distillery, made eider brandy, speculated in sheep, and preached on Sunday. New-Orleans has been having a shower of

burned grass einders from the neighboring meadows and swamps. They fall in great flakes upon the sidewalks and roofs, and are so delicate that the least touch dissolves them as they descend.

can neither lie down, sit, nor stand; his head and hands will protrude, and he will be left exposed to sun, wind and rain, until be dies of exhaustion or starvation.

of a railway.

The Canfornia highway robbers, like those of Australia, seem to have a peculiar respect for women. The last stage robbery we have noticed resulted in the seizure of money and valuables from gentlemen, while he single lady passengers were undisturbed. A similar account came to us recently from Australia.

The Hawaiian Legislature has offered a subsidy of \$10, 00 a year for weekly steam service between Honolufu and hille, and \$5,000 for weekly steam service around the Island of Kaupl. The distance from Honolulu to Hilo is 200 miles, but the conte would embrace 500 or 600 miles. A contract could be secured for ten or even twenty years. San Francisco capitalis is are on the alert.

A German prospector has recently discovered exceedingly rich gold miles in the hitherto unexplored regions of Nevada. Some of the rock is "literally spangled with free gold," and a y sid of \$20,000 is estimated from the ore in sight. The lucky discoverer is in a quandary-he is afraid to sell, lest the mine may turn out as rich as it appears, and afraid to hold it lest it may fail

The cities of Sacramento and San Francisco are always quarreling with each other about their respective inducements to immigrants. Sacramento is now taunting its rival with its recent earthquake misfortune. San Francisco retaliates by alluding to the flood of 1802, which did so much damage to Sacramento. All of which is very encouraging to outside parties who intend to make

either city their residence. The Army and Navy official titles correspond in rank as follows: Naval Ensigns rank with Second Lieutenants; Masters with First Lieutenants; Lieuten auts with Captains; Lieutenant Commanders with Ma jors; Commanders with Lieutenant Colonels; Captains with Colonels; Commodores with Brigadier Generals; Rear Admirals with Major Generals; Vice Admirals with Lieutenant Generals; Admiral Parragut with Gen.

The Chicago papers are waging battle against the heartless treatment of children in the public schools. Flogging is still in vogue, but another custom is nearly as bad. The children are not allowed to enter the school buildings until the hour of session, however cold the day may be. The little victims may have waded through the drift to reach the school, must stand in the cold, with out a particle of shelter, unless they crouch under the fences like cattle, until the bell rings.

Garoters have become so fierce and daring in Bear River City, Utab, that a Vigilance Committee has taken them in hand. After three had been hung, handbills were distributed, warning the entire gang that all who were in the city after a certain hour would be disposed of in the same way. "Since that," says The Fron-tier Index, "many a bundle of sin and blankets has passed beyond the city limits." One amusing incident occurred during the "garroting senson." As a gentle-man stepped out of a club-room, he was met by one of the gang, who dealt a powerful blow at his head. It was warded off, and the assassin coolly stepped forward and apologized for the assault, saying that he "thought it was somebody else."

A theatrical audience in Virginia City, Nevada, is more interesting than entertaining to professional actors. The elegant patrons of the "Opera House" have a habit of throwing paper darts upon the stage during a performance, endangering the eyes of both male and female artists. They often make "good hits," and these are rewarded with hearty applause. A young lady trying to sing a ballad is obliged to dodge one of the misailes every now and then. "We have seen boys," says a local gritic, "throwing brickbats at the heads of China. Mr.

men, and used to think it great fun to see them duck their heads about, but this fun at the Opera House is better, cause the women have finer feelings than a Chinaman and they dedge and paw about so awkwardly, and blus and look so interestingly distressed."

THE INDIAN WAR

IUSTREICATION OF GEN. CESTAR'S FIGHT-THE PEACE COMMISSION.

A letter from Gen. Hazen contains a report tions at Fort Cobb, up to November 10, three

Gen. Sherman's instructions are to strike all hestile Indians, and cluster these that are friendly about Fort Cobb, under Gen. Hazen. By the state of war now existing and commenced by the Indians, the treaty made at Medicine Lodge Creek is not considered binding, and no Indians are permitted to hunt on grounds outside the reservation where they were cutilled to roam by the fresty. Their rights in this respect are declared forfeited. Information has been received of the death of Roman Nose, a leaf Indian, who refused to come in at Medicine Lodge Creek. He was a principal chief of the Dez soldiers. He was killed by the troops under Gen. A. E. Carr, near the headwaters of the Republican, some six weeks ago.

near the headwacers of the Peace Commissioners, there is a mistaken notion, obtained from occasional telegraph
specials, that they are about to assemble again in Washington. This is not the case, as at their last meeting in
Chicago the proposition to adjourn at the call of the
President was defeated, and the motion to adjourn sine
die was carried 6 to 1, Commissioner Taylor voting in the
negative. The proposition providing for the transfer of
the Indian Bureau to the War Department was also carried, with the exception of Taylor's vote, Col. Tappan
even voting in the affirmative.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW AT THE SPRINGFIELD ARMORY.

A correspondent of The Springfield Republican, who says that the workmen turned out as many muskets per day under the eight-hour system as they did when they worked ten hours a day, adds the following: On the 20th of August a part of the foremen called their workmen into their offices and informed them that orders had been received from Washington directing their pay to be reduced to four-lifths, but that Col. Bonton, through a desire to promote their interests and to secure to them a full day's pay, would grant them permission to work tenhours. They were then directed, without any time for

a desire to promote their interests and to scale to sense full day's pay, would grant their permission to work tenhours. They were then directed, without any time for reflection or consultation, to vote whether they would or would not return to the tenhour system. This coming without any official order, a large majarity refused to work the tenhours, but preferred to trust to Congress. After four days' trial the machinery stopped for want of workmen, but it was subsequently started again for the purpose of forwarding the tools for the new gun which the Government is about to manufactore.

How much this is in contrast with the treatment of the employes of the British Government at the national armory of Enfield Locks, England! All the employes and their families at that post receive free, in case of sickness, medicine and medical attendance from the post surgeon. After three years' service sick employes receive half-pay, and after five, full pay. In all cases of accidents they receive the same benefits as if they had worked five years in the armory. Every Saturday, at 1 o'clock, the employes are dismissed for the day, without any reduction of pay in consequence; and last, but not least, they are paid every Saturday, without fail. How different this is from the mode of payment at the armory in this city. Even when unincumbered with the eight-heur system, the subject of pay has been one which has caused no little amount of trouble and vexation to the armorys. They have often been months without having received one dollar of remuneration for their labor. They are thus forced to purchase one redit the necessaries of life at a great disadvantage, often being compelled to pay exorbitant prices for that which ready money would bring at much cheaper raics. It is true that a regular and stated time of payment would be a great innovation upon the past practice of the armory here, but as all ine other posts of the Government have some regular time of payment, why should there not be one here?

AN AMERICAN THANKSGIVING AT ATHENS. The war-cloud which now hangs over the East must have risen suddenly, at least in the Greek metropolis, for a letter received in this city by the last European mail is filled with details of diplomatic dinners given by king, and other social reunions indicative of peace and prosperity. "The most interesting of these occasions," says the writer, " was the celebration of Thanks giving Day by the American visitors and residents at Athens. It appears that it is the custom of our country-There is a "leper colony" on Molokai, one of the Sandwich Islands, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh. A schooner load of lepers left Honolulu last month for the colony. They presented a pitiable spectacle as they passed through the streets of the city on their way to the vessel.

A noted Chinese bandit and black-mailer, Linsan-man, has been captured in Shanghae. He will be punished by being put into a box of such shape that he can neither lie down, sit, nor stand; his head and hands anthem was sungly a choir of children; the Thanksgivand rain, until be dies of exhaustion or starvation.

Two boys, while skating on the Ship Canal at Buffalo a few days ago, saw the upturned face of a drowned man through the clear blue ice. The body was floating slowly along in the current beneath. Police officers were called, but before they reached the canal the body had passed out of sight.

A clock, invented by a man in Burlington, Vermont, is run by electricity. It never needs winding. The most important feature of the invention is that a single battery may be connected with any number of dials in the same building, or even along the entire line of a railway.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

The following changes are announced in the ist Division Staff: Col. John Fowler, jr., to be Assistant Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, with the rank of ant Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff, with the rank of Colonel, vice Hamblin resigned. Lient-Col. Wm. H. Chesebrough, to be Division Inspector, with the rank of Colonel, vice Fowler, appointed Assistant Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff. Lieut-Col. John J. Donaldson, to be Ordnance Officer, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Chesebrough, promoted. Capt. George McClure, of the 4th Brigade Staff, to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Chesebrough, promoted Capt. George McClure, of the 4th Brigade Staff, to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bend, resigned. Capt. Frederick Villmar, formerly of United States Volunteers, to be Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Donaldson, appointed Ordsance Officer. Col. Alfred Wagstaff, Ir., to be Ald-de-Camp, with the rank of Major. Capt. James Fairgrieve, formerly of United States Volunteers, to be Ald-de-Camp, with the rank of Captain. The 22d Regiment propose to give a ball at the Academy of Music, about the last of March.

Hawkins's Zouaves (the 1st Regiment) will give a grand promenade and hop to-night, at the Apollo Rooms, corner of Twenty-eighth st. and Broadway.

The following named officers have been dismissed the service on account of disobeying the order of the Commander-in-Chief, in not appearing before the Bourd of Examination: First-Lieut. Sidney Lester, sht Begiment; Second-Lieut. Gustavus Fredericks, 2d Cavalry; First-Lieut. Crittenden E. Sabin, 54th Regiment. The latter for not appearing at the seasion of the Board, held in the city of Albany, Oct. 13, 1868.

FIRES IN THE CITY. The distillery building Nos. 713 and 715 East Eleventh-st., owned by John Trogolser, and, until very recently, occupied by Messrs. Schwartz and Eisner, was damaged by fire on Saturday evening, to the extent of \$5,000. Not insured. Richard Delaney, a member of Eagline Company No. 25, fell in East Eleventh-st., while proceeding to the fire, and was hadly injured.... The stock and machinery of Messrs. J. P. Fisler & Co., glass cutters, on the fourth floor of No. 49 Greene-st., were damaged by fire on Saturday evening to the amount of \$1,500. The stocks on the second and third floors were slightly damaged by water. The building is owned by Alfred Brady. It may be repaired for \$1,600. Insured. Engine No. 90 was accidentally overturned on the corner of Broadway and Grand-st., while proceeding to the fire, and one of the members, Edward Mullaly, was severely injured... Joseph Stiner's furniture and effects on the third floor of the tenement No. 59 Forsyth-st., were damaged by fire on Saturday evening to the amount of \$600. Insured for \$500 in the Firemens' Fund Company. The adjoining apartments, occupied by various persons, were but slightly damaged. The building is owned by James B. Brady, and is damaged to the extent of \$500. Insured. Some malicious person on Saturday set fire to a load of hay which Mr. Joseph S. Wright, a farmer of Long Island, was driving through Montgomery-st. The hay was consumed and the wagon badly damaged. Loss \$100. recently, occupied by Messrs. Schwartz and Eisner, was

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY IN HOWARD ST.

The Fourteenth Precinct Police report that on Wednesday night last a party of thieves forced an entrance into the carpenter-shop No. 7 Howard-st., passed through to the rear yard, and tunneled through the brick wall into the fur store of Mr. J. P. Brodeck, No. 7 Howard-st. The thieves had packed up a quantity of valuable furs ready to carry off, and had removed some to the rear yard, when they became alarmed at some n oise and ran off, leaving their tools and plunder behind them.

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

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The following are registered at the office of Bowles, Brothers & Co., No. 12 Rue de la Paix, Paris, for the week ending Dec. 10, 1868:

New York—Mr. and Mrs. J. Mattison, Miss Mattison, Mr. E. W. Andrews, Miss Maris M. Andrews, Mrs. B. G. Dun, Dr. James H. Gould, Mr. B. C. Martis and family, Mr. J. G. Avery, Mr. B. Haus, Mr. F. G. Young, Mr. J. P. Smith, Mr. J. McKeen, Mr. Smith Bly, Ir., Mr. L. S. Phoenix, Mr. Harry Russell. Boston—Mr. W. L. Hanseom, Mrs. W. L. Hanseom, Mr. J. W. Champney, Mr. John Ware, Mr. J. Richard Carter. Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mr. David D. Barner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilhon, Mr. W. Kimbel Wilson, Chicago, Ili.—Mr. Nelson Mason and wife, Mrs. J. A. Bross and son, Mr. F. B. Gardner. San Francisco, Cal.—Mr. J. B. Haggin and family, Mr. John P. Swift and iamily, Mr. C. S. Hasdings and family. Sacramento, Cal.—Mrs. L. L. Arnold. Boffslo—Mrs. Nand F. Pratt. Baltimors.—Mr. W. P. Lewis, Mr. F. P. Mayer, Japan—Mr. S. K. Lettroe. Kimedingen—Mr. Jules Haus. St. Paul-Mr. and Mrs. Heary Hale. Cincinnati—Miss L. Petry, Harrford—Mr. W. L. Raton. United States—Mr. Thomas Martit, Dr. W. Haya.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRAGEDY. OPENING OF THE DEFENSE-TWITCHELL'S CHAR-ACTER-NO MOTIVE FOR THE MURDER.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Mr. Pratt resumed his address, this morning, for the defense. He said that the prisoner had been already nearly broken down by ight of accusation and trouble that had been put money to the custedy of the defendant; but, on the contrary, all the meney belonging to Mrs. Hill had been found in her room, where it properly belonged, with her jeweiry and watch. In regard to the deed of the house, which the presecution had labored so hard to make a damning argument against the prisoner's innocence, testimony would be offered which would show that Mrs. Hill had often declared to her friends that she had purchased the Pinest, properly specially for the purpose of giving it to her children, and that everything in the house with the exception of the piano had been bought for and given to the defendant's wife, and that the piano was to have been given to her as soon as she had learned how to play on it. It was an uppleasant task, said the counsel, in conclusion, to attack the character of any citizen, but when the defense felt and knew that a witness had testified wrongly and falsely they felt justified in the attack. He referred to Joseph Gilbert, the real estate broker, whose testimony would be shown to be unworthy of credit. The defense would moreover show that other persons were in the Figest, house of the defense, who made for the court a model of Mrs. Hill's house, testified that a person in the street might have entered the house by leaping the fence of the back-yard. Richard Skinner of Gloucester County, N. J., who had known I witched I from beylood, testified that the defendant had always borne a good character; deponent is related to the prisoner. Jeptha Abbott of Woodbury, N. J.,

as I know.

Q. To whem did the furniture in the house belong to District Attorney—I object to that question. I don't see how the witness can know anything positive about the ownership of the furniture.

Counsel for defense—We propose to prove by this witness that every piece of furniture in the house had been, with the exception of the prane, given to the defendant's safe, and that bills for every article bought she had made not in her damphter's name.

The court here adjourned to Monday morning.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Board of Aldermen met at 2 p. m., on Saturday, the President, Thos. Coman, in the chair. A resolution was adopted, that One-hundred and seventeenth and One-hundred and eighteenth-ats, from Avenue A to Haitem River be paved with the "Fisk Concrete Pavement." A resolution, that the compensation at present allowed to the Clerk of the Common Council, for preparing the minutes of the Boark for publication, be increased to \$1.800 per annum, was laid over. By resolution, it was ordered that Sixty-inith-at, from Broadway to the North River, be opened according to law. A resolution, to pave with "Belgian Pavement" Fifteenth-st., from Fourth-ave, to Avenue B, was laid over. The Board then took a recess until 4 o'clock p. in. at which hour the Board again assembled, but there not being enough members present to pass any resolutions involving an expenditure of money, the Board ordered a resolution from the Council Board to be indefinitely postponed, requesting this Board to return to the Board of Councilmen all resolutions and ordinances now pending before it, or in the bands of its Committees, purporting to have been adopted by the Board of Councilmen for 1867, holding over and acting as the Board of Councilmen for 1868. The Board then adjourned.

TAX RECEIVER'S OFFICE.

The Receiver of Taxos makes the following resolution was adopted, that One-hundred and seven-

TAX RECEIVER'S OFFICE.

The Receiver of Taxes makes the following report of taxes received during the past week: Dec. 21, \$15,011 02; Dec. 22, \$15,075 29; Dec. 23, \$16,090 10; Dec. 24, \$21,855 63; Dec. 26, \$14,471 24; total for week, \$83,104 88.

Previously paid in, \$29,250,067 69. Total paid in since Oct.

7, \$20,333,172 48. MAYOR'S OFFICE. Marshal Tappan reports the following licenses granted during the past week, To intelligence office, 1; expressmen, 23; venders, 26; public carts, 17; porters, 2; duric carts, 17; total, 106. Fines received, \$8. Whole amount collected, \$337 75.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Patrick Eager, aged 40 years, was yesterday found dead in bed in his apartment, in the rear of No. 64
Mulberry-st... Lucy Aukenbrant, aged 6 weeks, died suddenly on Saturday, at No. 217 East Fifty-minth-st... An unknown man, about 23 years of age, was found on Friday night, at the corner of the Bowery and Houston-st., insensible, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where he died in a few hours. The body is at the Morgue, awaiting identification... Mary A. Dial, an infant, died suddenly at No. 622 Second-ave... Michael Dorsett, an Irish emigrant, died suddenly yesterday at No. 10 Washington-st., from the effects of intemperance... Linnes Yale, jr., a resident of Sheldon's Falls, Mass., who was found dead in bed on Friday evening, was on Saturday removed to No. 224 West Thirty-eighth-st.... Coroner Keenan yesterday held an inquest at No. 494 Broome-st., over the body of Peter Alexander Joachim, a native of Paris, France, who died suddenly on Saturday. He was a cabinet-maker, aged 57 years... The infant daughter of Mary May, aged five days, died on Saturday at Bellevue Hospital from injuries caused by her mother failing upon her... Coroner Rollins was yesterday requested to hold an inquest over the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Banta, aged 70 years, who died at her residence, No. 179 Prince-st., being run over at the intersection of Prince and Thompson-sts., by a baker's wagon, driven by John Land, the latter was arrested... Coroner Flynn was yesterday requested to hold an inquest over the body of James McGnire, a mative of Ireland, aged 45 years, who died suddenly yesterday morning at No. 33 Laurens-st. ound dead in bed in his spartment, in the rear of No. 64

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS. The Christmas festivities of the Union Home for Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans, on One-hundred-andfifty first-st., were celebrated on Saturday, and were thoroughly enjoyed by the children of the institution. The building is a large and commodious one, especially fitted up for the use of the Home, and was lately purchased for \$2,000, the money coming out of the \$20,000 raised some time ago by a testimonial and presentation. The following are the officers of the Home: Hon. President, Mrs. Gen. U. S. Grant; First Vice-President, Mrs. Admiral Farragut; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Gen. J. C. Fremont; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Forrester; Secretary, Mrs. David Hoyt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gen. Butterfield; Superintendent, the Rev. Harvey Camp. Then there are executive, finance, purchasing, school, visiting, and advisory committees. At 12 o'clock Admiral Farragut and lady arrived. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Judge Daly, Mr. Townsend, Mr. Harris, Mr. Hall, Lieutenant L. Farragut, and Major Montgomery, Secretary to the Admiral. There were also present Mrs. Gen. Butterfield, Mrs. Gen. Wadsworth, Mrs. White, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Germond, Mrs. Place, and Mrs. Gillies. The exercises fifty first-st., were celebrated on Saturday, and were

commenced with a very creditable drill in the manual of the saber, which was gone through with by about 100 boys, in a neat gray uniform, under the command of "Major" Davis, a lad of 16. The little girls sang several hymns and secular songs, after which Admiral Farragot stepped forward and said: I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New-Year. I am delighted with your performance, and sure you have done justice to the teachers who have had the instruction of you. The boys, I hope, will make good soliders; at any rate they appear to have the inclination to be so. Your drill master appears to be well instructed, and appears to have every opportu-

GAS-LEAK AT THE OLYMPIC THEATER. Early on Saturday evening Mr. O'Brien, in charge of the gas of the Olympic Theater, became sensi-ble that there was a leak of gas in the building. The gas ble that there was a leak of gas in the building. The gas was found to proceed from the vaults in the front of the building under the sidewalk. These vaults were full of gas, which had escaped from a leak in one of the main pipes under the street a short distance away. The vault heles were uncovered to allow of the escape of the gas, and as there seemed to be no danger that the flames would do any damage the gas was set on fire, and continued to burn steadily for several hours, fed by the leak from the main. Inspector Walling and Capt. Garhand visited the theater and examined the leak, and suggested that it would be unwise to allow an audience within the theater until the leak had been stopped, as, although there was really no danger from fire, still an alarm might be given by some ignorant or nervous person, and the audience becoming panie-stricken, serious consequences would follow. The manager, however, concluded to allow the performance to proceed, and "Humpty Dumpty" was given to a large audience. The gas company having been informed of the circumstance, sent a force of men to the spot, and, after several hours sent a force of men to the spot, and, after several hours. sent a force of men to the spot, and, after several hom labor, the leak was reached and stopped. It is fortuna that no serious consequences followed the discovery the leak. Several serious explosions have of late bea caused by leaks in dwellings and stores in this city.

POLICEMEN BEATEN

On Christmas day Michael Reynolds, proprictor of a low liquor store in Mulberry-st., induced Policeman Bouton to accompany him to a locality near by, on the pretext that he wanted a fight quelled. On reaching a hall-way near the corner of Mett and Hester-sts., the offlier was attacked by a gang headed by Reynolds. Offlier Bouton was thrown down, his club taken from him, and he was bindly benten and kicked. Offliers Lacy and Doran, hearing the disturbance, ran to the assistance of their comrade, and they also were set upon and roughly handled. By freely laying about them with their clubs the offliers at length succeeded in dispersing the roughs, and Reynolds was apprehended and taken to the Station-House. Officers Bouton and Doran lost their shields in the meice. These were afterward brought to the Springst. Police Station by Francis Reynolds, a brother of the prisoner, and a boy, who said that they had found them in the street. Reynolds also has on many occasions signalized himself by conflicts with the police, somewhat like the foregoing, was on Saturdsy brought before Alderman Cuddy at the Tombs, and was promptly discharged from arrest. man Bouton to accempany him to a locality near by, on

MASONIC-ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Concord Lodge No. 50 F. and A. M. of this city, and Mamro Lodge No. 653 F. and A. M. of Mamaroneck, N. Y. have elected officers as follows for the ensu ing year: Concord Lodge No. 50 of this city— Edward Gilon, W. M.; John H. Wells, S. W.; Morton W. Hale, I. W.; H. J. Storrs, Treasurer; J. H. Turner, Secre-tary; W. W. Avery, S. D.; E. B. Mointosh, J. D.; Wan, Haunagan and Thea Unlings, M. C.; J. H. Thompson,

Haumagan and Thus, Chings, M. C., J. H. Loompeon, Organist; A. Sinchair, Tiler.

Mamro Lodge, No. 63a, of Mamaroneck, N. Y.—Wm. M. Gamblung, W. M.; E. F. Matthews, S. W.; James W. Finchey, J. W.; J. Worden Gedney, Treasurer; W. F. Cornell, Secretary; S. S. Lounsberry, S. D.; Wm. H. Boyd, J. D.; Joseph C. Gambling, Tiler; Wm. H. Sparks, Charles H. Birney, and E. S. Halstead, Trustees.

Reperhan Chapter No. 177, Royal Arch Masons of Yankers, N. Y., Bas chosen officers as follows; W. H. Date, M. E. H. P. Lyvan, Cohl. Jr. E. K.; W. A. Gibson, ers, N. Y., has chosen officers as follows: W. H., M. E. H. P.; Lyman Cobb, Jr., E. K.; W. A. Gibson, W. B. Edgar, Treasurer, E. L. Morris, Secretary; ce W. White, C. of H.; Ell L. Segur, P. S.; H. Von h, R. A. C. A. C. Mott, M. 3d V.; H. E. Williams, M. William McFarland, M. 1st V.; A. Morchouse, Sen-

THE ERIE WAR.

In the Supreme Court Chambers, before Judge

Judge Cardozo said that on motion to vacate the order for the taking of the testimony of Mr. Diven, he had not had time to prepare a formal opinion, but had decided to vacate it on substantially the following grounds: The seventh subsection of nections, but had decided to vacate it on substantially the following grounds: The substantial of the property of the seventh subsection of nections of deposition when the parameter of the substantial of the propose a motion. The substantial of the propose a motion. The substantial of the propose a motion when the plantifis design to make, but that they dearly it to use upon the motions which the value of the substantial that they dearly it to use upon the motions which the parameter it to use upon the motions which the parameter of the substantial be "necessary." It is only when the substantial be "necessary." It is not offer only the substantial be not on the substanti

plainer. The plaintiffs seek to interpolate after "stock of said Company," the words, "if there be any left," To make such an interpola

This hadory of the provision is conclusive of the general question. But there is abundant other evidence to the same pound, induced the whole course of legislation has been in this direction. Authority has been often given to the Director's of Railways to increase the capital, without the concurrence of the stockholders, and in cases where the needs of the concurrence of the stockholders, and in cases where the needs of the continuous section of the Gental Association of such Company may determine the first increase as the Directors of such Company may determine the first the such such heavy raid. By Chay 450 of the laws amount of slock which may be (including the amount alread))
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Mr. Field then asked that, as a stay had not been given till the conclusion of the argument, a new order might be made staying all the plaintiff's and Receiver's nets until the decision of the motion.

Mr. Rapallo did not object to such a stay as far as the Receiver was concerned, but deemed that plaintiff should not be stayed in his proceedings.

Mr. Field said they did not wish to be forced into an argument on the appeal while this motion was undetermined.

mined.

Mr. Rapallo said they could withdraw their appeal.

Judge Cardozo said he would examine the order asked,
and the counsel could on Monday submit such briefs as
he saw fit.

THE COURTS:

MAY A MERCHANT WITHHOLD HIS BOOKS FROM THE ASSESSOR.

The case of Leopold Lippman, who was brought before Judge Blatchford on a writ of habeas corpus, was decided on Saturday. Lipmann is a design in tobacco, at No. 131 Water st. Being suspected by the nesessor of his bistrict of not making full returns of his business, he was summoned to appear throre the Assessor, produce his books of account, and traitly concerding his business. He did not compily, and, at the instance of the Assessor, Commissioner Ostora Instant at attachment against Lippman for contempt. He was committed to the custody of the Marshai by the Commissioner until he should comply with the trogaterments of the Assessor. He was then, by the application of his counsel, brought before Judge Blatchford on habeas corpus, his conneal contending that, as criminal proceedings had been instituted against him, he could not be compelled by his own set to furnish his backs to the Assessor, as he (Lippmann claimed they contained matter tending to criminate him, and he was therefore privilexed in verificial gand should be discharge from custody. The Court decided that he must produce the books, as The case of Leopold Lippman,

THE WHISKY CASES, & In the U. S. District Court, before Judge Blatchford, pieus were entered, on Saturdor, as follows: Abraham Powelson, Ablah Richardson, and Berry Jenness, indicted for subornation of pripary, in presuming false affidivitis to be made against Collector Bailey; Jesse C. Rowe, alias James Caverly, and Harrison Shaw, alias John Lamarthe, indicted for perjury in making affidivits alfuded for George B. Davis, indicted for perjury, in making a false affidivit against Collector Bailey; Jacob and Hoses Depew, indicted for rescuing property seized by Instrud. Revenus officers, and James Carr. Indicted for having fractional currency in his possession, with intert to pass the same, were all arraigned, and pleaded not guilty.

District-Attorney Courtney—Having informed the Court that he had received instructions from Washington to proceed as carry as possible to bring the case of the United States agi, Alvah Blaisdell, John J. Eckel et al., to trial, in which case the defendants are charged with heavy frands on the Internal Revonue by liftarily removing spirits from a distillery at the foot of Forty-fifth-st. East River, it was directed by the Court that the case should be caited on Tuesday for trial.

Alvah Blaisdell, jointly indicted with Powelson, Richardson, and Jenness, for subornation of perjury, did net arpear when called, and his recognizance was forfeited and a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

Martin Schack, Daniel Coffer, and Robert Boyd, indicted for counterfeiting, were subsequently arraigned, and pleaded not guilty. In the U. S. District Court, before Judge

WHAT IT COSTS TO "SETTLE" A SEIZURE.

In the United States Commissioner's Office, In the United States Commissioner's Office, before Commissioner Owen, on Saturday, the case of David Lichtenheim was continued. Lichtenheim was charged with having, on the 29th of April hast, demanded and accepted from Oscar Hoym, a cigar dealer, goods and money to the value of \$1,000, on the pretense that he would cause the adjustment and settlement of a charge against Hoym of dealing is counterfeit cigar stamps.

The counsel for the defendant moved a dismissal of the complaint, on the ground that the statute does not cover the allegations made in the affidavits on which the warrant of arrest was founded.

Deputy District Attorney Ethan Allen opposed the motion, and it was denied.

Hoym was then called. He testified that the allegations against the defoudant were true.

The further hearing was then adjourned.

In the Kings County Surrogate's Court, before Surrogate Wm. D. Veeder, the wills of John Barrett, Julse